





# Overview Gems Of Munnar Thekkady

Nestled on the southern tip of India, Kerala is a land where nature's artistry unfolds in stunning forms. Flanked by the Arabian Sea to the west and the majestic Western Ghats, soaring 500-2700 meters to the east, this enchanting state is a harmonious blend of diverse landscapes, rich culture, and vibrant traditions. <br > Kerala is divided into three distinct regions, each offering its own unique allure. The coastal lowlands are a mesmerizing network of endless backwaters and the tranquil deltas of 44 rivers, creating a picture-perfect setting for houseboat cruises and serene getaways. The fertile midlands are a treasure trove of lush plantations, where cashew, coconut, areca nut, banana, rice, and spices grow in abundance, painting the land with shades of green. Further up, the forest-clad highlands are a haven of rolling hills dotted with tea, coffee, rubber, and spice plantations, as well as thriving wildlife sanctuaries that showcase Kerala's natural richness. <br/> From the glistening waters of its backwaters to the misty hills and aromatic spice gardens, Kerala is a vibrant tapestry of breathtaking beauty and boundless charm. Aptly named "God's Own Country," it's a destination that promises to enchant your senses and capture your heart.

## Day 1 COCHIN to MUNNAR; 140KM, 4Hrs Drive

Begin your journey with an arrival in Cochin, where the allure of the hills beckons you. Embark on a picturesque drive of 140 kilometers (approximately 4 hours) to the renowned hill station of Munnar. The winding roads, lush green landscapes, and cool mountain breeze set the stage for an unforgettable adventure. Upon arrival in Munnar, check into your hotel, take a moment to refresh, and gear up for an afternoon of discovery. Your first destination is Rajamalai, home to the Nilgiri Tahr, a rare and majestic mountain goat species. Situated at an altitude of 2,695 meters above sea level, this natural habitat offers breathtaking views of the surrounding hills and valleys. As you explore the rugged terrain, marvel at the captivating beauty of this untouched haven and catch glimpses of the Nilgiri Tahr in its serene environment. After soaking in the splendor of Rajamalai, return to your hotel for a peaceful evening. Relax, unwind, and let the tranquility of Munnar prepare you for the adventures ahead. Overnight stay at Munnar.

## Day 2 AT MUNNAR

After a delicious breakfast, prepare yourself for a day filled with the enchanting beauty of Munnar. At 9:00 AM, set off on a journey to explore this serene hill station's most iconic landmarks. Your first stop is the Mattupetty Dam, located at an altitude of 1,700 meters. Surrounded by lush green hills and shimmering waters, this spot is a nature lover's delight. Enjoy the serene ambiance, take a refreshing walk along the dam, and capture postcard-perfect views of the surrounding landscapes. If you're up for it, indulge in a peaceful boating experience on the calm waters. Next, visit the charming Echo Point, a unique destination famous for its natural echo phenomenon. Call out into the serene surroundings, and hear your voice playfully return, creating a magical experience. Surrounded by panoramic vistas of misty hills and valleys, Echo Point is also an ideal spot to soak in the beauty of nature. From there, proceed to the tranquil Kundala Lake, a picturesque man-made reservoir nestled amidst rolling hills and vibrant greenery. Glide across the serene waters on a boat or simply relax by the lakeside, letting the peaceful atmosphere rejuvenate your senses. After a day of basking in Munnar's natural wonders, return to your hotel to unwind and savor the memories of the day. Overnight stay in the charming hill station of Munnar.

## MUNNAR to THEKKADY; 110KM, 3.30 Hrs. Drive

After a delightful breakfast, bid farewell to the serene hills of Munnar and embark on a scenic 110 km drive (approximately 3.5 hours) to Thekkady, where adventure and nature await. As you wind through lush forests and rolling landscapes, let the anticipation of the day's experiences build. Upon arrival in Thekkady, check into your hotel and take a moment to refresh. Then, in the afternoon, immerse yourself in the aromatic world of spice plantations. Thekkady is renowned for its rich spice trade, and a visit to these plantations will introduce you to the essence of Kerala's spice culture. Stroll through fragrant fields of cardamom, pepper, cloves, and cinnamon, while learning about the cultivation and importance of these spices in the region's history and cuisine. Later, head to the stunning Periyar Lake for an optional boating experience. Set against the backdrop of dense forests, the boat ride offers a unique opportunity to spot wildlife, such as elephants, deer, and a variety of bird species, as they come to the lake to drink and bathe. The stillness of the water, combined with the surrounding forest, creates a tranquil atmosphere, making it a highlight of your visit to Thekkady. After a day of spice-scented adventures and wildlife wonders, return to your hotel for a restful night, surrounded by the sounds of nature. Overnight stay at Thekkady, where the wilderness is just a step away.

# Day 4

## THEKKADY to COCHIN; 170 KM, 5.00 Hrs Drive

After a hearty breakfast, check out from your hotel and begin your scenic drive to Cochin (170 km, approximately 5 hours). As the roads unfold, leaving the wilderness behind, your journey will take you into the heart of Kerala's coastal charm. Upon arrival in Cochin, if time permits, dive into the historic beauty of the Old Part of Cochin and the vibrant streets of Mattancherry. Start your exploration by visiting the iconic Chinese Fishing Nets, unique to Cochin. These massive, traditional nets, with their distinct design, have been used for centuries, and watching them in operation is a mesmerizing experience, offering a glimpse into the old fishing traditions of Kerala. Next, step into history with a visit to the St. Francis Church, where the legendary Vasco da Gama was originally buried. This church, one of the oldest European churches in India, is a testament to Cochin's colonial past. Continue your cultural exploration with a visit to the magnificent Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace), famous for its stunning murals depicting the Ramayana and Mahabharata. These paintings offer a vibrant narrative of ancient Indian epics, beautifully preserved for generations. Next, stroll through the Jewish Street to the Jewish Synagogue, built in 1568 and adorned with exquisite Chinese tiles and Belgian chandeliers. This synagogue is one of the oldest in the world, and its rich history and intricate design will transport you back in time. After soaking in the charm of Cochin's historical sites, it's time to head to the Cochin Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey, carrying with you the rich memories of Kerala's stunning landscapes, historic sites, and vibrant culture. Safe travels, and we hope to welcome you back soon!

### **TOUR COST INCLUDES**

- All transportation & Sightseeing through AC vehicle as per the itinerary
- Daily breakfast at hotels
- Driver's Bata, Toll and parking for the vehicle
- All Accommodation in dbl sharing basis as per the details given above.

### **TOUR COST EXCLUDES**

- Rate does not include Air / Rail fare
- Any other which does not include in the cost include list
- Lunch & Dinner.
- Guide charges, Entrance charges for the monuments and at destinations.

### **CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY**

• As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. This will be intimated at the time of booking. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Rooms are subject to availability and rates are subject to change
- Rate will fluctuate if fuel charge increases
- Supplement / hike charges will be extra on per head basis
- Unimoni Travel & Holidays reserves the right to change/modify or terminate the offer any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice
- Hotel Check in 1400 Hrs. / Check out times 1100 Hrs.
- Accommodation in Ac rooms in all places except in Munnar & Thekkady, where rooms are Non a/c.
- Vehicle up to 600 Km limit, if exceeds additional amount will be applicable on per head basis
- Refund on cancellation strictly depends upon concerned hotel's and Vehicle cancellation policy.
- The package cannot be combined with any other offer ? If there is any step increase in Fuel prices, there will be an prorate increase in the rates
- All guests have to carry valid id at the time of check in to the hotel (Mandatory)
- Guests must check all their belongings before check-out. Further claims will not be entertained
- Pls be ready 10 minutes before pick up schedule
- Sightseeing places one time visit only & Midnight driving will not be provided.
- Sightseeing will be provided as per the itinerary only. It will not be provided as per the client's interest.
- Baggage space is limited to the type of transportation booked
- Standard type rooms will be offered in all category hotels?
- For Vehicle, Ac will be operated only while running the vehicle and not during halt.
- Damage caused to our property due to carelessness of guests, their children or wards must be compensated by guest
- Any itinerary missed due to unforeseen conditions like weather ,blocked roads, strikes, delay in Flight or Train timings the guests have to bear any additional expenses incurred due to the same directly
- Kindly maintain cleanliness in the vehicle and carry spare clothes and towels for visits to the beaches and for water sports activities.
- Please note that Kilometer is charged from Garage to Garage
- Tips to the driver is at the discretion of Hirer.
- Offering alcoholic drink or beverage to the Driver is Strictly Prohibited
- For travel related sickness ,please inform the driver Immediately
- Jewish Synagogue (Open 10:00-12:00 hrs; 1500-1700hrs). Closed on Saturdays \*Dutch Palace (Open 10:00-17:00 hrs) Closed on Friday ALL SIGHTSEEINGS STRICTLY SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS & AVAILABILITY OF TIME.